

I would like to add my voice to the growing number of citizens that protest the FCC's recent regulatory cave-ins - specifically, removing from the books the law that prohibits a single entity from owning both a major share newspaper and a television station in the same city.

My understanding is that the FCC's mission is, at least in part, to safeguard the public interest by offering some regulation of news media. Perhaps the most important way of achieving this is by ensuring that no single entity (i.e. corporation) has too much control over what the citizenry hears about the affairs of their community and of the world.

Eliminating the aforementioned regulation is counterproductive to this worthy goal - and I for one ask that it remain untouched.